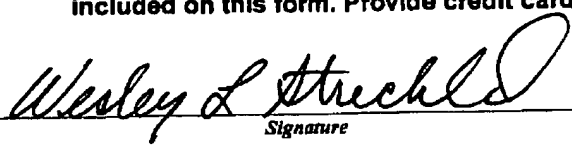
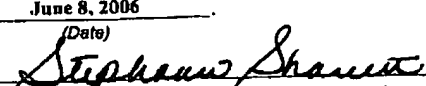


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 2003-0058-01	
In Re Application Of: Morton et al.					
Application No. 10/672,182	Filing Date 9/26/03	Examiner P. Nguyen	Customer No. 21773	Group Art Unit 2828	Confirmation No. 9850
Invention: ELECTRODES FOR FLUORINE GAS DISCHARGE LASERS					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 10, 2006</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>May 10, 2006</u> until: <u>June 10, 2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i> </p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-4060 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-4060 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
 Wesley Strickland, Reg. No. 44,363 Cymer, Inc. Legal Dept. MS/4-2C 17075 Thornmint Court San Diego, California 92127 Telephone: 858-385-7185 Facsimile: 858-385-6025			Dated: June 8, 2006 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>ma facsimile 571.2738300</i></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>June 8, 2006</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Date)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stephanie Sharrett Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> </div>		

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